

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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June 30, 2016

Mr. Scott Simmons Public Works Director City of Spokane 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd. Spokane, WA 99201

RE:

Draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. WA0024473 – Riverside Park Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility (RPAWTF) and Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs)

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Enclosed is Ecology's draft NPDES Permit and Fact Sheet. Please review these documents to insure that you understand and agree with all conditions.

Also enclosed is a copy of the public notice of draft permit describing your wastewater treatment discharge. The Department of Ecology will publish this notice in the "Legal Classified Section" of the Spokesman Review on June 30, 2016. You may also find the draft permit and fact sheet on Ecology's Water Quality Permitting and Reporting Information System (PARIS) website at <a href="https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wqreports/public/f?p=publicparis">https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wqreports/public/f?p=publicparis</a>. Ecology will hold both an open house and public hearing during the 60-day public comment period. Please refer to the notice for more information.

The comment period ends August 29, 2016; any comments must be received by our office no later than that date. We will review and respond to comments on your draft permit and plan to issue the final permit after all comments have been addressed.

Please contact Eleanor Key, permit manager at (509) 329-3519 or by email at <a href="mailto:ekey461@ecy.wa.gov">ekey461@ecy.wa.gov</a> if you have any questions or need assistance.

Sincerely,

Water Quality Program

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Enclosure

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